

**Important Dates 2017****June**

**Thu 15** Junior Swimming  
**Tue 20** Junior Swimming  
**Tue 20** BOT Meeting  
**Wed 21** Junior Swimming  
**Thu 22** Junior Swimming  
**Fri 23** Junior Disco 5:30-6:15  
**Tue 27** Junior Swimming  
**Tue 27** Junior Hot Chip Day  
**Wed 28** Junior Swimming  
**Wed 28** Middle Hot Chip Day  
**Thu 29** Junior Swimming  
**Thu 29** Senior Hot Chip Day

**July**

**Tue 4** Junior Swimming  
**Tue 4** Parent Teacher Interviews  
 start 1:30  
 school finishes at 1pm  
**Wed 5** Parent Teacher Interviews  
 start 3:30  
**Wed 5** Junior Swimming  
**Thu 6** Junior Swimming  
**Thu 6** PTA Meeting, 7pm  
**Fri 7** Last day of Term 2  
**Mon 24** Term 3 starts

**August****September**

**Tues 19** BOT Meeting  
**Mon 25** Photos  
**Fri 29** Last day of Term 3

**October**

**Mon 16** Beginning Term 4  
**Tue 24** BOT Meeting

**November**

**Mon 6—Fri 10** School camp  
**Mon 13—Sun 19** School camp  
**Tue 21** BOT Meeting

**December**

**Fri 15** Last day Term 4

Please remember to let the office know of any changes in phone numbers, address, emergency contacts, emails etc.

**Assembly**

**Fri 16 June** - Syndicate  
 1:20pm Senior//Middle  
 2:15pm Junior  
**Fri 23 June** - Full School  
 1:20pm

**Absences**

**School Stream App**—go to Forms then Absentee Form and complete absence and submit or **text** your absences on 0273 727 070—child's first and last name, class and also reason for absence. (eg. Jane Smith Rm 3 sick.)

**From the Principal's Desk**

Talofa, Kia Ora and welcome to this week's newsletter.

The weather has definitely chilled down. Junior swimming has started today. Thanks in advance for the helpers who have signed up to assist. We are looking forward to seeing you all at the pool.

We have had some unexpected staff changes at Donovan. Diane Copeland has won a position as a Resource Teacher of literacy in Invercargill. We congratulate Diane but will miss her skills and personality she has so freely given to our school over the last 11 and a half years. Chelsea Worder will relieve in Room 11 until the end of the year. We welcome Chelsea to our team and community. Janene Butt has been called away for family reasons and she has her last day with us tomorrow until the beginning of Term 4 at this stage. Tracey Wheeler will teach in Room 14 in the first part of the day then teach Reading Recovery.

At the beginning of Term 3 we will open Room 19, our next Junior classroom. Olivia Hall will work in this room until the end of the year.

Lots of changes for us but we will cope as we always do and as per normal keep the children the 'main thing'.

While we are on the topic of our children, it is time to stop a few things. We have had a huge increase in 'things' being brought to school. Cards, toys, collections, precious things and fidget spinners. They are being lost, broken, 'borrowed' and generally causing havoc. It's time to leave them at home. If something is needed for news, or the like, the teacher will let the children know and look after it in the classroom for them.

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**Peter Hopwood**  
 Principal

**PTA NEWS**

**JUNIOR DISCO** We are excited to be holding the Junior Disco on **FRIDAY 23 JUNE, 5.30-6.15pm** in the hall. For the first time **DISCO PACKS** will be available, so the kids don't have to spend all night lined up at the canteen! **\$5.00** gets 1 child into the disco, a bottle of water, chips and some chocolate, and a free glow stick! We will also have other usual items available for purchase at the canteen.



**RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS** The PTA are giving every teacher a canteen voucher that they are able to distribute to any child at the school for being a good school citizen. These vouchers can be used to purchase items from the Friday Canteen Menu for the remainder of the term.



**CRICKET GEAR** We are thankful to the Southland Cricket Association for the cricket gear that they have recently donated to the school.

**SECOND HAND UNIFORMS** Just a reminder that the PTA offers a second hand uniform service. If you have items you wish to donate please do so!



**HOT CHIP DAY** \$2 for a pottle  
**JUNIOR** Tuesday 27 June - **MIDDLE** Wednesday 28 June - **SENIOR** Thursday 29 June



**CANTEEN HEATUPS** Don't forget that heat ups are 20cents and need to have your child's name and room number. In term 3 you will have the opportunity to prepay heat-ups for your children for the whole term. No more finding those pesky 20 cent pieces! More info to follow.

**NEXT PTA MEETING** The next PTA meeting will be on **Thursday 6 July at 7pm** – All Welcome.

## Responsible Children's Award, Week 4, Term 2

Congratulations to these children who have shown good Donovan Values. Their names were drawn out at assembly. They can choose between a chocolate bar or an item of stationery. Chocolate seems to be a favourite.



**Senior** Room 4 Mackenzie Ronald, Room 1 Trent Forbes, Lucas Duncan

**Middle** Room 8 Jake Garrick, Room 6 Katrine Anqui, Room 9 Sam Walker

**Junior** Room 13 Amber Bryson, Room 10 Ruby Barnes, Room 15 Agam Boparai (Absent)

### Plunket Fundraiser

Plunket coin trail raised \$390. Thank you for your contributions.

### No Toys

Please do not bring toys to school. This includes trading cards and fidget spinners.

## Parent Teacher Interviews Tuesday, 4 July School will close at 1pm.

**Interviews start at 1.30pm.**  
**Please make arrangements to have children collected at 1pm.**

**Wednesday, 5 July**  
**Interviews start at 3.30pm.**

## Donovan Sport Uniforms

We are desperately short of uniforms. Please return any you are not currently using. Or, in the future, if you are issued with a second uniform please return it and make sure you have only one at a time.

Also, please ensure the uniform is washed prior to being returned. Do not place the uniform in the dryer as this destroys the logo. They do dry overnight on the back of a chair.

Please discourage children eating or drinking while in the uniforms. We recently had approximately 100 uniforms requiring stain and mark removal. A little help from everyone would assist in a big way.

## New Students

We welcome our new students: Ty Bell, James Walker, Eloise Aicken, Ron Geilik and Ben Geilik.

We hope they and their families enjoy their association with Donovan Primary.



# FRIDAY 23 JUNE

## 5.30-6.15pm

\$2 entry

### Disco packs

## \$5.00

### Includes:

Entry for 1 child to the disco

Water, chips & chocolate

Free glow stick

Purchase at the door

Glow Items and other canteen items available to buy separately.

Only Donovan students from rooms 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 are permitted to attend the disco.

Students must be picked up from inside the foyer at 6.15pm

## School Stream App

A big thank you to the 300 people who are now using the Donovan School Stream App. Download this app today if you have not already done so.

Recent updates have included the weekly newsletter, netball draws, junior school swimming reminder, zone cross country information and hockey draws.

Lookout for the **parent teacher interview 2017 form**. This will enable you to request your interview spot via your device—quick and easy, and saves you completing and returning the paper form!

### How to download your FREE app

- 1 From your mobile device go to the **App Store (iPhone/iPad)** OR **Google Play (Android)** search for **School Stream** and download the app to your phone
- 2 Make sure you agree to **push notifications**
- 3 Once School Stream has finished installing, open the app, type your school name into the search **THEN** select your school

For more detailed instructions go to [schoolstream.com.au/download](http://schoolstream.com.au/download)

## Lost Property

Please keep checking our lost property, which will be on display outside the hall on Friday's. We would appreciate clothing to be named, then it could be returned to the student.



## Update Records

We have had some difficulty finding parents when their child is unwell or has been hurt. It is very time consuming trying to find a work place if we don't have the number and the child only knows Mum's work as a 'Kindy', or 'the big white building in town'. If you have disconnected landlines, changed cell phone or work numbers, or emergency numbers have changed, please let the office know.

## Medication

If your child is requiring medication to be administered at school, can you please call in and see the office staff to complete a medical form. All medication is to be stored in the medical room for safe keeping. This includes Strepsils, Throaties, inhalers etc. No medication is to be left in children's bags.

## INTERVIEWS

**Included with this newsletter is an interview form that you can complete and return to school with the preferred time slot for your interview with the class teacher (one form per child). We are also putting this out on our School Stream App and you can complete, one per child, and send it back to us electronically. Another great feature of our app.**

**Download School Stream App now as we do not wish you to miss out on any information. Communication is a key factor in having good home school relationships. If you don't read the newsletters or notes we send home, or check Facebook or choose not to use School Stream or just haven't got around to downloading it yet, what more can we do? It takes time for children to come and ring home because they know no-one has read the note/Newsletter (or they have not taken it out of their bags and given it to Mum or Dad yet). We then spend ages trying to find some parents as their details are not up to date. Such a vicious circle. So please help us, yourselves and your children by downloading the app so we can keep you up to date with all the latest goings on.**

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### Tuatapere Maori Wood and Stone Carving Exhibition

Saturday, 17 June, 10am to 5pm. Carvings by nationally recognized Southland Carvers Oti Murray, Steve Solomon and Jim Wishart. Meet and talk with the artists. Participate in our hands-on carving workshops. RSA Hall, Main Street, Tuatapere. Sponsored by The Tuatapere Community Worker Support Trust.

### International Film Festival

Sunday, 18 June, Noon to 5pm. New Zealand award winning documentaries. Showcasing the work of Southland creative film makers David Dudfield and Marolyn Diver-Dudfield. Internationally award winning documentary films from Maoriland Film, Connected Media and Notable Pictures. Canadian First Nations documentaries. First Presbyterian Church, Main Street, Tuatapere. Participate in our hands-on film making workshops. Waiau College, Orawia Road, Tuatapere. Sponsored by The Tuatapere Community Worker Support Trust.

### Whack n Run—Squash

Squash Southland are excited to offer you our fun after school squash programme, Whack n Run. This will run for a total of 6 weeks and is an individual event. Numbers are limited to a maximum of 16 per session. Years 3-6 Tuesdays 3.30pm to 4.45pm, Years 7&8 Wednesdays 3.30pm to 5.00pm, Year 9&up - Thursdays 3.30pm to 5.00pm. All participants must be able to hold a rally. ILT Stadium Southland, 6 weeks, balls supplied, racquets supplied, eye wear included, \$25.00. Registrations to Squash Southland no later than 5pm, Friday, 4 August. Contact Bruce Thirkell, 211 2256, 027 319 4169 or [bruce@squashsouthland.co.nz](mailto:bruce@squashsouthland.co.nz).

### Rugby Southland—Girls Have a go day

Rugby Park Stadium, Invercargill. For girls under-8 to under-13 from 10am-12.30pm on Thursday, 13 July. Rugby Southland want to encourage all existing female rugby players to attend as well as any girls who have never played Rugby but are wanting to give it a try for the first time. Contact [scott@rugbysouthland.co.nz](mailto:scott@rugbysouthland.co.nz).

### Heart Of The Community

Farmlands announces Invercargill as the next location for nationwide rural art project promoting community pride. The project will see Mr G paint locally-inspired murals on 15 Farmlands stores to honour community pride. Following the launch success of kiwi artist Mr G's biggest ever project to date in Paeroa, Invercargill Farmlands building is the next creative destination. On June 4, he began painting a massive 7m x 10m portrait of local legend Burt Munro and it's now complete so go and have a look.



## PARENT TEACHER Interviews 2017

Dear Parents/Caregivers

We are holding Parent/Teacher/Pupil interviews on **Tuesday 4 July / Wednesday 5 July**. Families will be given a **10 minute** time slot to discuss progress for their child.

**Classes will stop at 1.00pm on Tuesday 4 July only.  
Please make arrangements to have children collected.**

All staff will be involved in these interviews. We are organising the timetable for these on Monday 26 June after school so please return the slip **by Wednesday 21 June to your child's teacher**. This is important so we can match in families with more than one child. Children will not be having a lunchtime on Tuesday.

Thank you

Peter Hopwood  
PRINCIPAL

Child's Name.....

Room.....

Name(s) of person(s) attending.....

### **Tuesday 4 July**

1.30pm – 3.00pm

3.10pm – 5.00pm

5.10pm – 7.00pm

### **Wednesday 5 July**

3.20pm – 4.30pm

4.40pm – 6.00pm

Please circle the day and time  
block(s) that you prefer

**Please return to the class teacher by Wednesday 21 June**



## First four place getters for the Donovan Primary Cross Country

5 Year Old Boys		Rm	5 Year Old Girls	
Kayden Henery	17		Zoe Garrick	18
Liam Bates	18		Gracie Cain	17
Jaxon Harper	18		Ava Gerrard	18
Charlie Ritani	18		Amelie Halleux	17
6 Year Old Boys			6 Year Old Girls	
Blaze Ridder	10		Tatum Tanner	13
Sam Coulthard	15		Grace Buchanan	10
Clark Manson	15		Lucy Wright	16
Manix Symon	13		Charley Shanks	12
7 Year Old Boys			7 Year Old Girls	
Max Savory	6		Ella Myers	10
Ashton Pool	8		Keira Popham	14
Bradley Cameron	13		Amelia McKenzie	12
Hugo Page	11		Zia McLeod	14
8 Year Old Boys			8 Year Old Girls	
Charlie Wright	11		Sophie Flay	6
Angus Manson	7		Lucy Minehan	11
Jay Samson	7		Bella Wilson	8
Oliver Milne-Wahren	11		Hannah Dick	11
9 Year Old Boys			9 Year Old Girls	
Cairo McDonald	6		Kyra Savory	8
Hemi Wright	5		Amelia Bryan	6
Will Garrick	11		Sophia Tytler	9
Tate Forbes Murch	5		Peyton Harris	7
10 Year Old Boys			10 Year Old Girls	
Cheyden Blackley	5		Molly Ronald	3
Carter Middlemiss	2		Danica Kramers	4
Dom Hodgekinson Harris	2		Chante McGregor Davies	1
Wyatt Durham	1		Jade Russell	3
11 Year Old Boys			11 Year Old Girls	
Jacob Niania	3		Meagan Van der Riet	3
Mychell Carmichael	5		Brooke Cross	3
Josh Kramers	3		Danye Takitimu	2
Tony Mosen	2		Malika Tohiariki	4

### Zone Cross Country

Congratulations to the following children who competed in the Zone Cross Country held at Fosbender Park on Wednesday, 14 June.

They have qualified for the Southland Cross Country to be held at Waimumu on Friday, 23 June. We hope they do well.

#### 10 year boys

Cheyden Blackley 4th

#### 10 year girls

Molly Ronald 3rd

Chante McGregor Davies 5th

Danica Kramers 6th

#### 11 year boys

Jacob Niania 2nd

Mytchell Carmichael 4th

Josh Kramers 5th

#### 11 year girls

Meagan Van der Riet 3rd

